

### Third Quarter Financial Statement And Dividend Announcement

#### PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1(a) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income for the group together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

#### **UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT** FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	Ytd Sept 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	Ytd Sept 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	Change <u>%</u>	3rd Qtr 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	3rd Qtr 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	Change <u>%</u>
Revenue	4,533,157	4,625,040	(2.0)	1,672,484	1,561,500	7.1
Cost of sales	(3,283,209)	(3,174,816)	3.4	(1,274,424)	(1,139,838)	11.8
Gross Profit	1,249,948	1,450,224	(13.8)	398,060	421,662	(5.6)
Operating expenses						
Selling expenses	(552,922)	(650,437)	(15.0)	(185,722)	(201,207)	(7.7)
General and administrative expenses	(171,823)	(141,133)	21.7	(73,094)	(53,224)	37.3
Total operating expenses	(724,745)	(791,570)	(8.4)	(258,816)	(254,431)	1.7
Operating profit	525,203	658,654	(20.3)	139,244	167,231	(16.7)
Other income/(expenses)						
Financial income	10,388	8,389	23.8	4,330	2,832	52.9
Financial expenses	(55,824)	(48,439)	15.2	(21,353)	(17,373)	22.9
Share of results of associated						
companies, net of tax	(57)	10	n.m.	(11)	(4)	175.0
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain, net	(11,911)	30,196	n.m.	(4,605)	(7,871)	(41.5)
Other operating income, net	25,768	26,425	(2.5)	17,723	6,192	186.2
	(31,636)	16,581	n.m.	(3,916)	(16,224)	(75.9)
Exceptional item						
Gain on equity interest		9,591	(100.0)			
Profit before tax	493,567	684,826	(27.9)	135,328	151,007	(10.4)
Tax	(132,286)	(154,702)	(14.5)	(48,222)	(40,589)	18.8
Profit for the period	361,281	530,124	(31.8)	87,106	110,418	(21.1)
Attributable to:						
Owners of the Company	356,048	520,158	(31.6)	85,942	109,604	(21.6)
Non-controlling interests	5,233	9,966	(47.5)	1,164	814	43.0
-	361,281	530,124	(31.8)	87,106	110,418	(21.1)

n.m. - not meaningful. Note:

## UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Ytd Sept 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	Ytd Sept 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	3rd Qtr 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	3rd Qtr 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>
361,281	530,124	87,106	110,418
2,464 (10,087)	6,062	3,407	528 682
10,087	-	-	(682)
2,464	6,062	3,407	528
363,745	536,186	90,513	110,946
358,496	525,934	89,241	110,017
5,249	10,252	1,272	929
363,745	536,186	90,513	110,946
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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(A) Earnings before tax, non-controlling interests, interest on borrowings, depreciation and amortisation, foreign exchange (loss)/gain, exceptional item and share of results of associated companies ("EBITDA")

	Ytd Sept 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	Ytd Sept 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	Change <u>%</u>	3rd Qtr 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	3rd Qtr 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	Change <u>%</u>
Earnings before tax, non- controlling interests, interest on borrowings, depreciation and amortisation, foreign exchange (loss)/gain, exceptional item and share of results of associated companies ("EBITDA")	643,133	761,104	(15.5)	190,270	200,262	(5.0)
Interest on borrowings	(54,032)	(47,330)	14.2	(20,695)	(16,977)	21.9
Depreciation and amortisation	(83,566)	(68,745)	21.6	(29,631)	(24,403)	21.4
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain, net	(11,911)	30,196	n.m.	(4,605)	(7,871)	(41.5)
Exceptional item	-	9,591	(100.0)	-	-	-
Share of results of associated companies, net of tax	(57)	10	n.m.	(11)	(4)	175.0
Profit before tax	493,567	684,826	(27.9)	135,328	151,007	(10.4)

Note: n.m. – not meaningful

## 1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year

#### **UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	Gr	oup	Company		
	A	s at	As	s at	
	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	472,835	277,014	211	200	
Short-term investments	25,895	92,839	-	-	
Trade receivables	353,501	233,856	-	-	
Other current assets (note (a))	631,446	526,929	8	86	
Inventories	828,288	751,163	-	-	
	2,311,965	1,881,801	219	286	
Non-Current Assets					
Long-term receivables and assets (note (b))	249,092	163,631	-	-	
Long-term investments	180,098	90,723	53,000	17,000	
Subsidiary companies	-	-	2,687,066	2,604,154	
Associated companies	5,565	4,422	-	-	
Investment properties	1,413	1,479	-	-	
Property, plant and equipment	1,929,353	1,758,850	-	-	
Biological assets	7,827,870	7,804,466	-	-	
Deferred tax assets	4,573	4,715	-	-	
Deferred charges	14,300	10,432	-	-	
Brands and trademarks	720	960	-	-	
Goodwill	115,898	115,898	-	-	
	10,328,882	9,955,576	2,740,066	2,621,154	
Total Assets	12,640,847	11,837,377	2,740,285	2,621,440	

### UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (cont'd)

		oup	Company		
		s at		at	
	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	
Liabilities and Equity					
Current Liabilities					
Short-term loans	753,788	421,631	-	-	
Trade payables	562,800	490,852	-	-	
Other payables (note(c))	150,297	156,291	29,924	31,672	
Taxes payable	43,182	74,527	-	-	
Obligations under finance leases	23	21	-	-	
	1,510,090	1,143,322	29,924	31,672	
Non-Current Liabilities					
Obligations under finance leases	49	62	-	-	
Bonds payables	103,786	-	-	-	
Long-term borrowings	514,462	664,148	-	-	
Deferred tax liabilities	1,877,906	1,876,427	-	-	
Long-term payables	40,230	40,952	-	-	
	2,536,433	2,581,589	-		
Total Liabilities	4,046,523	3,724,911	29,924	31,672	
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Cor	mpany				
Issued capital	320,939	303,467	320,939	303,467	
Share premium	1,216,095	934,297	1,850,965	1,569,167	
Other paid-in capital	184,318	184,318	-	-	
Other reserve	(48)	(48)	-	-	
Currency translation reserve	17,525	15,077	-	-	
PRC statutory reserve	2,116	2,116	-	-	
Retained earnings	6,762,399	6,585,810	538,457	717,134	
	8,503,344	8,025,037	2,710,361	2,589,768	
Non-Controlling Interests	90,980	87,429			
Total Equity	8,594,324	8,112,466	2,710,361	2,589,768	
Total Liabilities and Equity	12,640,847	11,837,377	2,740,285	2,621,440	

### **UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION** (cont'd)

Note:

### (a) Other Current Assets

	Gr	oup	Company		
	As	s at	As	at	
	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	
Prepaid expenses	41,078	26,101	8	86	
Prepaid taxes, net	121,607	113,874	-	-	
Deposits and advances to suppliers	406,550	355,348	-	-	
Others	61,664	30,371	-	-	
	630,899	525,694	8	86	
Related parties	547	1,235	-	-	
	631,446	526,929	8	86	

#### (b)Long-Term Receivables and Assets

,	Gr	oup	Com	pany
	A	s at	As	s at
	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>
Associated company	2,190	3,033	-	-
Loan receivable	6,670	6,645	-	-
Tax recoverable	113,318	75,912	-	-
Advances for project plasma plantations	20,298	24,793	-	-
Advances for project and purchase of fixed assets	84,394	39,235	-	-
Land clearing	8,930	1,882	-	-
Advances for investments in land	4,379	4,234	-	-
Others	8,913	7,897	-	-
	249,092	163,631		-

### (c) Other Payables

	Gr	oup	Com	pany
	A	s at	As	at
	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	30/9/2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	31/12/2011 <u>US\$'000</u>
Advances from customers	35,913	43,211	-	-
Accrued expenses	50,340	42,776	282	515
Others	63,729	70,000	2	2
	149,982	155,987	284	517
Related parties	315	304	29,640	31,155
	150,297	156,291	29,924	31,672

#### 1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities

		As at 30/9/2013 US\$'000	2	•	As at 31/12/2011 US\$'000			
	Secured	Unsecured	Total	Secured	Unsecured	Total		
Amount repayable in one year						_		
or less, or on demand	738,811	15,000	753,811	406,652	15,000	421,652		
Amount repayable after one								
year	514,511	103,786	618,297	664,210	-	664,210		
Total	1,253,322	118,786	1,372,108	1,070,862	15,000	1,085,862		

#### **Details of any collateral**

The secured borrowings are collaterised by certain cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, inventories, trade receivables, investment properties, biological assets and property, plant and equipment.

## 1(c) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

### UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	Ytd Sept 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	Ytd Sept 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	3rd Qtr 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	3rd Qtr 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before tax	493,567	684,826	135,328	151,007
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation	82,382	67,973	29,011	24,143
Amortisation	1,184	772	620	260
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss on short-term				
loans, long-term borrowings and receivables, net	(9,937)	5,149	(1,950)	(6,262)
Share of results of associated companies, net of tax	57	(10)	11	4
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(303)	(1,109)	(172)	(401)
Property, plant and equipment written off	2,510	614	932	206
Allowance for impairment loss on inventories	2,139	9,001	1,143	2,197
Trade payables written back	-	(423)	-	-
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss	(2,538)	2,070	(6,956)	1,849
Gain on equity interest	-	(9,591)	-	-
Interest income	(10,388)	(8,389)	(4,330)	(2,832)
Interest expense	54,032	47,330	20,695	16,977
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	612,705	798,213	174,332	187,148
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Trade receivables	(119,636)	(78,561)	(66,308)	(5,691)
Other receivables	(104,268)	(158,869)	(13,604)	70,436
Inventories	(79,278)	(97,700)	60,857	6,637
Trade payables	71,948	235,843	(52,261)	54,039
Other payables	(9,050)	(4,869)	(22,865)	20,857
Cash generated from operations	372,421	694,057	80,151	333,426
Interest received	8,996	8,201	3,223	2,556
Interest paid	(46,558)	(42,030)	(16,185)	(14,253)
Tax paid	(195,072)	(118,047)	(38,719)	(50,811)
Net cash generated from operating activities	139,787	542,181	28,470	270,918

## UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 (cont'd)

Cash flows from investing activities           Proceeds from saile of property, plant and equipment         1,879         1,742         235         305           Capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment         (25,0950)         (257,537)         (85,664)         (97,788)           Capital expenditure on biological assets         (25,692)         (39,385)         (9,688)         (17,788)           Capital expenditure on biological assets         (25,692)         (39,385)         (9,688)         (17,788)           Capital expenditure on biological assets         (25,692)         (39,385)         (9,688)         (17,788)           Investments in long-term investments, net         54,705         (54,890)         (4,130)         (65,545)           Dividend received from an associated company         -         3,604         -         -           Proceeds from/(Investments in) Plasmar/KKPA Program         4,495         (5,897)         6,725         (2,284)           Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired         4,495         (5,897)         6,725         (2,284)           Net cash used in investing activities         (32,952)         (11,027)         (24,935)           Net cash used in investing activities         39,377         898,771         264,389         291,312		Ytd Sept 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	Ytd Sept 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	3rd Qtr 2012 <u>US\$'000</u>	3rd Qtr 2011 <u>US\$'000</u>	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment         1,879         1,709         971         687           Proceeds from sale of biological assets         2,745         1,742         305         305           Capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment         (250,950)         (257,537)         (85,664)         (97,788)           Proceeds from/(Investments in) short-term investments, ret         54,705         (54,890)         (4,130)         (35,922)           Investments in long-term investments, net         (74,267)         (14,290)         (26,081)         (6,545)           Dividend received from an associated company         -         3,604         -         -           Proceeds from/(Investments in) Plasma/KKPA Program plantations, net         4,495         (5,827)         6,725         (2,284)           Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired         -         (5,421)         -	Cash flows from investing activities					
Proceeds from sale of biological assets		1,879	1,709	971	697	
Capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment         (250,950)         (257,537)         (85,664)         (97,758)           Capital expenditure on biological assets         (25,692)         (39,385)         (3,688)         (15,798)           Proceeds from/(Investments in) short-term investments, net         (74,267)         (14,290)         (26,081)         (6,545)           Investments in long-term investments, net         (74,267)         (14,290)         (26,081)         (6,545)           Dividend received from an associated company         - 3,604          -         -           Proceeds from/(Investments in) Plasma/KKPA Program plantations, net         4,495         (5,897)         6,725         (2,284)           Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired         - (5,421)          -         -           Payment for deferred expenditure         (4,812)         (52,80)         (397)         (128)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (11,027)         (24,935)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (129,056)         (182,365)         (129,056)         (182,365)				235	305	
Capital expenditure on biological assets				(85,664)	(97,758)	
Proceeds from/(Investments in) short-term investments, net						
Net   14,130   135,922   1   14,200   14,130   135,922   1   14,200   14,130   135,922   1   14,200   14,130   135,922   1   14,200   14,130   135,922   1   14,200   14,130   135,922   1   14,200   14,130   135,922   1   14,200   14,130   135,922   1   14,200	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	( , ,	, ,	( , , ,	( , ,	
Newstments in long-term investments, net   (74,267)   (14,290)   (26,081)   (6,545)     (14,290)   (26,081)   (6,545)     (14,290)   (26,081)		54,705	(54,890)	(4,130)	(35,922)	
Dividend received from an associated company   3,604   70   70   70   70   70   70   70						
Proceeds from/(Investments in) Plasma/KKPA Program plantations, net plantations, net plantations, net plantations, net of cash acquired acquired (5,821) (5,281) (3,291) (128)         6,725 (2,284)         6,725 (2,284)         7         8         7         8         7         1         2	——————————————————————————————————————	-		-	-	
Plantations, net			5,55			
Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired         (5,421)         (528)         (397)         (128)           Payment for deferred expenditure         (4,812)         (528)         (39,52)         (11,027)         (24,935)           Net increase in advances for projects and other assets         (52,880)         (32,952)         (11,027)         (24,935)           Net cash used in investing activities         (344,777)         (403,845)         (129,056)         (182,368)           Cash flows from financing activities           Proceeds from short-term loans         839,377         898,771         264,389         291,312           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         5,000         388,570         -         283,225           Payment of dividends         (181,157)         (77,375)         (1,698)         (1,506)           Payments of short-term loans         (579,668)         (892,403)         (376,953)         (373,175)           Payments of long-term borrowings         (83,345)         (162,763)         (28,081)         (121,260)           Payments of long-term borrowings         (83,345)         (162,763)         (28,081)         (121,260)           Payments of long-term borrowings         (83,345)         (162,043)         103,786         -         103,786	•	4.495	(5.897)	6.725	(2.284)	
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				433,637	403,980	

1(d) (i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

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The Group	Issued Capital	Share Premium	Other Paid-in Capital	Other Reserve	Hedging Reserve	Currency Translation Reserve	PRC Statutory Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total	Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>	<u>US\$'000</u>
Balance as at 1 Jan 2012	303,467	934,297	184,318	(48)	-	15,077	2,116	6,585,810	8,025,037	87,429	8,112,466
Dividend paid for 2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(179,459)	(179,459)	-	(179,459)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(851)	-	270,106	269,255	3,977	273,232
Balance as at 30 Jun 2012	303,467	934,297	184,318	(48)	-	14,226	2,116	6,676,457	8,114,833	91,406	8,206,239
Issuance of shares pursuant to warrant exercised	17,472	281,798	-	-	-	-	-	-	299,270	-	299,270
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	3,299	-	85,942	89,241	1,272	90,513
Dividend paid to non- controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,698)	(1,698)
Balance as at 30 Sep 2012	320,939	1,216,095	184,318	(48)	-	17,525	2,116	6,762,399	8,503,344	90,980	8,594,324
Balance as at 1 Jan 2011	303,467	934,297	184,318	1,136	-	6,817	2,116	5,393,709	6,825,860	119,283	6,945,143
Dividend paid for 2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(75,869)	(75,869)	-	(75,869)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	5,363	-	410,554	415,917	9,323	425,240
Balance as at 30 Jun 2011	303,467	934,297	184,318	1,136	-	12,180	2,116	5,728,394	7,165,908	128,606	7,294,514
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	413	-	109,604	110,017	929	110,946
Dividend paid to non- controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,506)	(1,506)
Change in interests in a subsidiary	-	-	-	(1,184)	-	-	-	-	(1,184)	(45,020)	(46,204)
Balance as at 30 Sep 2011	303,467	934,297	184,318	(48)	-	12,593	2,116	5,837,998	7,274,741	83,009	7,357,750

1(d) (i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

The Company	Issued Capital US\$'000	Share Premium US\$'000	Retained Earnings US\$'000	<b>Total</b> US\$'000
Balance as at 1 Jan 2012	303,467	1,569,167	717,134	2,589,768
Dividend paid for 2011	-	-	(179,459)	(179,459)
Profit for the period, representing total comprehensive income for the period	-		594	594
Balance as at 30 Jun 2012	303,467	1,569,167	538,269	2,410,903
Issuance of shares pursuant to warrant exercised	17,472	281,798	-	299,270
Profit for the period, representing total comprehensive income for the period	-		188	188
Balance as at 30 Sep 2012	320,939	1,850,965	538,457	2,710,361
Balance as at 1 Jan 2011	303,467	1,569,167	794,100	2,666,734
Dividend paid for 2010	-	-	(75,869)	(75,869)
Profit for the period, representing total comprehensive income for the period	-		206	206
Balance as at 30 Jun 2011	303,467	1,569,167	718,437	2,591,071
Loss for the period, representing total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(829)	(829)
Balance as at 30 Sep 2011	303,467	1,569,167	717,608	2,590,242

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

The Company did not have treasury shares as at 30 September 2012 and 2011. Movements in the issued share capital of the Company during the quarter ended 30 September 2012 are as follows:

No. of Issued

	Share Capital
Balance as at 1 July 2012	12,138,676,942
Issuance of shares pursuant to warrant exercised	698,871,614
Balance as at 30 Sep 2012	12,837,548,556

On 23 July 2012, a total of 698,871,614 warrants were exercised, while the remaining 6,622,114 warrants which have not been exercised have lapsed. Pursuant to the exercise of the warrants, 698,871,614 new ordinary shares of par value US\$0.025 in the capital of the Company were allotted and issued on 26 July 2012. There is no outstanding warrant as at 30 September 2012.

1(d)(iii) To show the number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

The total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 was 12,837,548,556 ordinary shares of US\$0.025 each and 12,138,676,942 ordinary shares of US\$0.025 each, respectively.

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable.

2. Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice

These figures have not been audited, or reviewed by the auditors.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

Not applicable.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied

The Group has adopted the practice of determining the fair value of the Group's biological assets on an annual basis, by reference to independent professional valuation based on the present value of expected net cash inflows from the plantations. Accordingly, no changes in fair value of biological assets are recognised on quarterly basis.

Except for the above, the Group has adopted accounting policies and methods of computation consistent with those used in the most recent audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change

Same as disclosed in Note 4 above.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends

	The Group			
	Ytd Sept	Ytd Sept	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Earnings per ordinary share for the period after deducting any provision for preference dividends:-				
(i) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares	USD2.90cents	USD4.29cents	USD0.68cents	USD0.90cents
<ul> <li>Weighted average numbers of shares</li> </ul>	12,293,981,745	12,138,676,942	12,604,591,351	12,138,676,942
(ii) On a fully diluted basis	Not applicable	USD4.23cents	Not applicable	USD0.89cents
<ul> <li>Weighted average numbers of shares</li> </ul>	Not applicable	12,289,795,505	Not applicable	12,277,087,292

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the (a) current financial period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year

Net asset value per ordinary share based on existing issued share capital of 12,837,548,556 shares as at 30 September 2012 (31 December 2011: 12,138,676,942 shares)

The Group		The Company		
As at 30 Sept 2012	As at 31 Dec 2011	As at 30 Sept 2012	As at 31 Dec 2011	
US\$0.66	US\$0.66	US\$0.21	US\$0.21	

8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

(in US\$'000)	AGRI-BUSINESS			
For nine months ended	Indonesia	China (2)	Total	
Revenue				
30 September 2012	3,583,087	950,070	4,533,157	
30 September 2011	3,778,321	846,719	4,625,040	
Increase/(Decrease)	(195,234)	103,351	(91,883	
Increase/(Decrease) %	(5.2)	12.2	(2.0	
Gross Profit				
30 September 2012	1,227,239	22,709	1,249,948	
30 September 2011	1,397,260	52,964	1,450,224	
Increase/(Decrease) in profit	(170,021)	(30,255)	(200,276	
Increase/(Decrease) %	(12.2)	(57.1)	(13.8	
EBITDA (see note (1))				
30 September 2012	648,260	(5,127)	643,133	
30 September 2011	735,292	25,812	761,104	
Increase/(Decrease) in profit	(87,032)	(30,939)	(117,971	
Increase/(Decrease) %	(11.8)	n.m.	(15.5	
Interest on borrowings	\ - <i>I</i>		,	
30 September 2012	49,016	5,016	54,032	
30 September 2011	42,458	4,872	47,330	
Increase/(Decrease)	6,558	144	6,702	
Increase/(Decrease) %	15.4	3.0	14.2	
Depreciation and amortisation	10.1	0.0		
30 September 2012	72,544	11,022	83,566	
30 September 2011	59,131	9,614	68,745	
Increase/(Decrease)	13,413	1,408	14,821	
Increase/(Decrease) %	22.7	14.6	21.6	
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	<b>22.</b> 1	1 1.0	21.0	
30 September 2012	(10,012)	(1,899)	(11,911	
30 September 2011	21,834	8,362	30,196	
Increase in profit/(loss)	(31,846)	(10,261)	(42,107	
Increase/(Decrease) %	n.m.	n.m.	n.m	
Exceptional gain				
30 September 2012	-	_	-	
30 September 2011	9,591	_	9,591	
Decrease in gain	(9,591)		(9,591	
Increase/(Decrease) %	(100.0)	-	(100.0	
Share of associates' (loss)/profit, net of	(100.0)	-	(100.0	
, , ,				
tax 30 September 2012	(57)	-	(57	
30 September 2012	10	-	10	
Decrease in profit	(67)		(67	
Increase/(Decrease) %		-	` `	
Profit/(Loss) before tax	n.m.	-	n.m	
	E16 601	(22.064)	400 EC7	
30 September 2012	516,631	(23,064)	493,567	
30 September 2011	665,138	19,688	684,826	
Increase/(Decrease) in profit	(148,507)	(42,752)	(191,259	
Increase/(Decrease) %	(22.3)	n.m.	(27.9	
Net profit/(loss) attributable to owners of				
the Company	204 745	(05.007)	250.040	
30 September 2012	381,715	(25,667)	356,048	
	505,121	15,037	520,158	
30 September 2011 Increase/(Decrease) in profit	(123,406)	(40,704)	(164,110	

Notes: (1) This refers to earnings before income tax, non-controlling interests, interest on borrowings, depreciation and amortisation, foreign exchange

<sup>(</sup>loss)/gain, exceptional item and share of results from associated companies, net of tax.

(2) The China Agri-business represents the results of Asia Integrated Agri Resources Ltd (AIAR) group of companies, including FIH group of companies.

<sup>(3)</sup> n.m. - not meaningful.

#### **REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE FOR NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012**

The Group recorded a revenue of US\$4,533.2 million and EBITDA of US\$643.1 million for the ninemonth period ended 30 September 2012 ("9M2012").

#### **REVENUE**

#### Indonesia

Revenue from the Indonesia Agri-business was US\$3,583.1 million in 9M2012, a decrease of 5.2% as compared to US\$3,778.3 million in the corresponding period in 2011 ("9M2011"). This was mainly attributable to the lower average crude palm oil ("CPO") price during the period, whereas the average international CPO (CIF Rotterdam) price was US\$1,064 per tonne for 9M2012, 7.9% lower as compared to the average of US\$1,155 in 9M2011.

Our fresh fruit bunch ("FFB") production improved by 10.6% from 6,212,000 tonnes in 9M2011 to 6,869,000 tonnes in 9M2012 mainly due to increase in total matured plantation area and favourable weather conditions. Consequently, the total palm production was higher at 2,058,000 tonnes in 9M2012 as compared to 1,939,000 tonnes in 9M2011.

#### China

Revenue in China was mainly contributed by edible oil business of US\$804.9 million and noodle business of US\$145.1 million in 9M2012. The increase of 12.2% in revenue was mainly attributable to increase in sales volume of soybean meal and refined edible oil products, as well as higher contribution from snack noodles sales in line with higher average selling prices and higher volume.

#### **COST OF SALES**

Cost of sales increased from US\$3,174.8 million in 9M2011 to US\$3,283.2 million in 9M2012 mainly due to higher raw material prices in the China Agri-business.

#### Indonesia

Cost of sales from the Indonesia Agri-business comprised mainly labour, plantation maintenance, fertiliser and harvesting costs, FFB purchases and CPO purchases for our downstream business. Cost of sales declined from US\$2,381.1 million in 9M2011 to US\$2,355.8 million in 9M2012, mainly due to lower FFB and CPO purchase costs in line with the lower market prices, partially offset by higher salary, depreciation and maintenance expenses.

#### China

Cost of sales in the China Agri-business of US\$927.4 million, comprised mainly purchase cost of soybean and palm oil products for our edible oil operations, as well as purchase cost of raw materials for our noodle operations. The increase in cost of sales by 16.8% to US\$927.4 million in 9M2012 was largely attributable to higher raw material cost for soybean.

#### **GROSS PROFIT**

The Group's gross profit and gross profit margin were US\$1,249.9 million and 27.6% respectively in 9M2012, as compared to US\$1,450.2 million and 31.4% respectively in 9M2011.

Indonesia Agri-business reported a lower gross profit margin of 34.3% compared to 37.0% in the previous corresponding period. This was mainly due to lower average selling prices in line with the lower international CPO prices. Gross profit margin in the China Agri-business also declined to 2.4% (9M2011: 6.3%) mainly attributable to the continued competitive Chinese operating environment, as well as the higher raw material prices.

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

#### Selling expenses

Selling expenses of US\$552.9 million comprised mainly export tax, transportation and freight, advertising and promotion, and salaries. The reduction in selling expenses of US\$97.5 million mainly resulted from lower export tax incurred during the period, partially offset by higher freight and transportation expenses.

#### General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses of US\$171.8 million comprised mainly salaries and related expenses, rent, tax and licenses, depreciation, repairs and maintenance, and professional fees. The increase in general and administrative expenses was mainly due to higher salaries and related expenses resulting from additional headcount and higher legal and professional expenses.

#### FINANCIAL EXPENSES, NET

Net financial expenses comprised net interest expenses (after deducting interest income), amortisation of deferred loan charges and other finance charges. Net financial expenses increased from US\$40.1 million to US\$45.4 million in 9M2012 in line with higher average borrowings in the current period.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE (LOSS)/GAIN, NET

The Group recorded foreign exchange loss of US\$11.9 million in 9M2012 as compared to foreign exchange gain of US\$30.2 million in the same period last year. The current period's loss was mainly relating to translation loss on net Indonesian Rupiah ("IDR") monetary assets in the Indonesia Agribusiness due to weakening of IDR against US Dollar ("USD"), as well as translation loss on USD denominated borrowings in the China Agri-business as USD strengthened against Chinese Renminbi ("RMB") during the current period.

The same translations above had resulted in foreign exchange gain in 9M2011 as both IDR and RMB strengthened against USD during the corresponding period in 2011.

#### **TAX**

Income tax comprised provision for current and deferred income tax derived by applying the varying statutory tax rates of the different countries in which the Group operates on its taxable profit and taxable temporary difference. No group relief is available for set-off of taxable profits against tax losses of companies within the Group.

Income tax expense decreased from US\$154.7 million to US\$132.3 million in 9M2012 in line with lower taxable profit reported.

#### **NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS**

Non-controlling shareholders' share of profit was lower at US\$5.2 million as compared to US\$10 million in 9M2011. The decrease was mainly attributable to lower non-controlling interests in PT Sinar Mas Agro Resources and Technology Tbk resulting from the acquisition of additional 2% shareholding in July 2011.

#### **REVIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012**

#### **ASSETS**

Total assets of the Group increased from US\$11,837.4 million as at end December 2011 to US\$12,640.8 million as at 30 September 2012.

#### **Current Assets**

Current assets increased by US\$430.2 million mainly attributable to increases in trade receivables and other current assets.

Trade receivables were higher by US\$119.6 million mainly due to higher sales in Indonesia Agribusiness during the current quarter under review.

Other current assets increased by US\$104.5 million mainly attributable to higher deposits and advances to suppliers, coupled with higher prepaid operating expenses.

#### **Non-Current Assets**

Non-current assets increased by US\$ 373.3 million mainly due to increases in property, plant and equipment, long-term receivables and long-term investments.

Increase in property, plant and equipment of US\$170.5 million primarily related to construction of plantation facilities, refinery facilities and other ancillary plantation facilities.

Higher long-term receivables and assets of US\$85.5 million were mainly due to higher tax recoverable and additional deposits and advance payments for capital expenditure in Indonesia Agri-business.

Higher long-term investments of US\$89.4 million were mainly due to additional investment in unquoted funds and bonds as well as reclassification of certain investment from short-term investments to long-term investments.

#### LIABILITIES

Total liabilities of the Group increased by US\$321.6 million to US\$4,046.5 million as at 30 September 2012 mainly due to increases in total borrowings and trade payables.

Total borrowings increased from US\$1,085.9 million to US\$1,372.1 million as at 30 September 2012, mainly attributable to additional bank borrowings for working capital purposes and issuance of bond in the Indonesia Agri-business.

Trade payables increased by US\$71.9 million mainly due to higher purchases of soybean and palm products.

## REVIEW OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS FOR NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

As compared to 9M2011, net cash flow generated from operating activities (after payment of taxes and interest expenses) for 9M2012 was lower at US\$139.8 million. The lower cash inflows recorded in 9M2012 mainly resulted from a decrease in operating profit due to lower international CPO price and competitive Chinese operating environment coupled with higher working capital requirement during the period.

Net cash used in investing activities of US\$344.8 million was mainly relating to capital expenditure for construction of plantation and refinery facilities, and other supporting facilities in the Indonesia Agribusiness, as well as additional long-term investments.

Net cash generated from financing activities of US\$406.4 million was primarily attributable to proceeds from exercise of warrants, together with proceeds from loans and bonds drawn (net of repayment) for working capital and capital expenditure purposes, net of dividend payment made during the period.

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results

Not applicable.

# 10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months

The demand growth for palm oil remains positive, supported by continued strong primary demand from the edible oil and increasing need for palm oil as a substitute for alternative uses, such as oleo-chemicals, specialty fats and biodiesel. With our favourable plantation age profile and strong financial position, we are well positioned to seize opportunities in the industry. We will also continue to increase our production of sustainable palm oil, as well as to further improve operational efficiency and plantation management techniques.

The operating environment of the China Agri-business remains challenging given the intense competition and increasing raw material costs. We will continue to focus on managing our costs and optimise our production in order to improve the operating performance.

#### 11. Dividend

#### (a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any ordinary dividend declared for the current financial period reported on? Yes.

Name of Dividend: Interim dividend

Dividend Type: Cash

Dividend Amount per share: 0.60 Singapore cents per ordinary share

Number of shares: 12,837,548,556 Tax Rate: Tax not applicable

#### (b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any ordinary dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? No.

#### (c) Date payable

27 November 2012.

#### (d) Books closure date

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 21 November 2012 on which day no share transfer will be effected. Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, 63 Cantonment Road, Singapore 089758, up to the close of business at 5.00 p.m. on 20 November 2012 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to the interim dividend.

#### 12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect

Not applicable.

#### 13. Interested persons transactions disclosure

Name of interested person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the period under review (excluding transactions less than SGD100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)  3Q2012	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than SGD100,000)
	US\$	US\$
Ningbo Asia Paper Tube & Carton Box Co., Ltd	Nil	384,109
PT Asuransi Sinar Mas	Nil	264,847
PT Bank Sinarmas	Nil	1,588,702 *
PT Cakrawala Mega Indah	Nil	1,529,927
PT Rolimex Kimia Nusamas	Nil	2,223,390
PT Royal Oriental	Nil	1,324,046
PT Sinar Mas Teledan	Nil	1,525,405
PT Sinar Jati Mitra	Nil	401,092
Total	Nil	9,241,518

#### Note:

#### PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

14. Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year

Not applicable.

15. In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments

Not applicable.

#### 16. A breakdown of sales

Not applicable.

17. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year

Not applicable.

<sup>\*</sup> Principal amount as at 30 September 2012 is US\$1.6 million.

#### 18. CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO THE RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

We, Simon Lim and Rafael Buhay Concepcion, Jr., being two directors of Golden Agri-Resources Ltd (the "Company"), do hereby confirm on behalf of the directors of the Company that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to their attention which would render the third quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2012 unaudited financial results to be false or misleading.

On behalf	of the	board	of directors	

Simon Lim Director Rafael Buhay Concepcion, Jr. Director

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Simon Lim Director 12 November 2012

Submitted by Kimberley Lye Chor Mei, Director, Corporate Secretarial on 12 November 2012 to the SGX